**Multiple PD/PI Leadership Plan**

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Who must complete the “Multiple PD/PI Leadership Plan” attachment:

Any applicant who designates multiple PD/PIs must include a Multiple PD/PI Leadership Plan, even those at organizations other than the applicant organization. **Do not submit a Multiple PD/PI Leadership Plan if you are not submitting a multiple PD/PI application.**

Format: Follow the NIH Table of Page Limits, unless otherwise specified in the FOA. See NIH’s [website](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/format-and-write/page-limits.htm) for further details on page limits. See [this link](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/format-and-write/format-attachments.htm) for attachment formatting.

Content: A rationale for choosing a multiple PD/PI approach should be described. The governance and organizational structure of the leadership team and the research project should be described, including communication plans, processes for making decisions on scientific direction, and procedures for resolving conflicts. The roles and administrative, technical, and scientific responsibilities for the project or program should be delineated for the PD/PIs and other collaborators. If budget allocation is planned, the distribution of resources to specific components of the project or the individual PD/PIs should be delineated in the Multiple PD/PI Leadership Plan. In the event of an award, the requested allocations may be reflected in a footnote on the Notice of Grant Award. For more information: For background information on the multiple PD/PI initiative, see [NIH's Multiple Principal Investigators page](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/multi_pi/index.htm).